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) PATENT APPLICATION

Inventors: Meier, et al.

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Title: TELESTRATOR SYSTEM

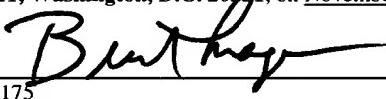
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Art Unit 2711
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please AMEND the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please CANCEL claims 1-10. Please ADD new claims 11-99.

Sub B1
11. (new) A method for annotating video, comprising the steps of:

Sub B1
receiving video, said video depicts a surface at said live event;

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receiving a graphic manually created by a human operator during said live event; and

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blending said graphic with said video such that said graphic appears to be drawn on said

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surface, said step of blending being performed during said live event.

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